Target for export

†*9. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export in the first nine months of the current year has not been made as per the target fixed;

(b) if so, the annual target fixed alongwith the export made so far; and

(c) the name of those ten items exported maximum from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Exports during the first nine months of the current financial year, April-December, 2001-2002 are valued at—US $32571.98 million which is 0.64 per cent higher than the level of US $32365.45 million during April—December, 2000-2001. The revised export target in dollar terms is 3 per cent for 2001-2002. The export growth rate in December, 2001-2002 was 1.11 per cent.

(c) As per the disaggregate data available from Directorate General Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Calcutta, the ten top items exported from the country during the period April—Sept., 2001-2002 are Textiles (22.98%), Gems & Jewellery (15.99%), Chemicals & related products (14.59%), Engineering goods (12.94%), Agri & allied products (8.47%), Petroleum product (5.22%) Leather & manufacture (4.77%) Marine Products (3.04%), Electronic Goods (2.89%) & Ores & Minerals (2.57%).

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